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COBB COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

ACWORTH DUE WEST ROAD Safety and Operational Improvements Project No. D6010

**Public Information Open House
October 4, 2007**

- BACKGROUND:** The purpose of this project is to provide safety and operational improvement and to reduce congestion.
- PROJECT LIMITS:** The limits are from the intersection of Burnt Hickory Road North of Due West Road to Nance Road.
- PROJECT LENGTH:** Project length is approximately 5.4 miles.
- PROJECT SCOPE:** The project consists of widening lanes to standard width, horizontal and vertical realignment to improve sight distance, increasing shoulder widths, adding curb, gutter, and sidewalks on one side throughout the project corridor.
- ROUNDAABOUT AT JIM OWENS ROAD:** Cobb County DOT is investigating replacing the 4-way stop intersection at Jim Owens Road with a roundabout. Studies have shown roundabouts are safer and more efficient than 4-way stop intersections. Cobb County invites comments specifically addressing the possibility of construction the roundabout.
- PROJECT SCHEDULE:** Right-of-way acquisition will begin in 2008. Construction will begin in 2009 and the approximate duration is 18 months.

This project is funded by the 2005 SPLOST (Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax).